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SUBJECT : SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS: REQUEST FOR SPEAKER

1. DR. ABDULLATIFF KANOO, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND PRESIDENT OF THE BAHRAIN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING A WELL-KNOWN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING TO BE A GUEST SPEAKER AT THE PLANNED NOV. 16-18, 1976 SEMINAR ON HOUSING TO TAKE PLACE IN BAHRAIN. SEMINAR IS JOINTLY SPONSORED BY GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN, MINISTRY OF HOUSING, BAHRAIN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS AND KUWAIT SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

2. KANOO'S TENTATIVE PLAN IS TO INVITE TEN GUEST SPEAKERS, AMONG WHOM HE WANTS ONE AMERICAN. SUBJECT TO BE COVERED LESS IMPORTANT THAN STATURE OF SPEAKER, ALTHOUGH DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TOWNS AND GENERAL HOUSING PLANNING ARE TOPICS OF REAL INTEREST. THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBITION ALONG WITH THE SEMINAR.

3. KANOO HOPEFUL THAT SOMEONE ATTACHED TO THE FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS (HIS ALMA MATER), STANDFORD OR MIT MIGHT BE INTERESTED. AUDIENCE WILL COME FROM SEVERAL GULF STATES AND KANOO THOUGHT IT WOULD MAKE SENSE TO LOOK AT UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAVE TIES "WITH ARAB WORLD" AS
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SOURCE OF SPEAKER.

4. DR. KANOO IS LEAVING ON HOLIDAY AUG. 15 AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME TENTATIVE SPEAKERS WITH WHOM HE MIGHT COMMUNICATE WHILE IN LONDON. WE REGRET THIS LATE NOTIFICATION BUT WOULD BE APPRECIATIVE OF ANYTHING CU AND/OR USIA MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO.

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